

Lakeville Cemetery Commission

Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Chairman Upham in the Local History Room of the Lakeville Public Library.

Members present: Commissioners Upham, Beal and Morton

Guests: None

Minutes of the October 10, 2017 meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

1. Pheobe Turner's grave at Thompson Hill is collapsing. We will contact Chris Reed to see if we can use his machine to stack the three slabs. Tabled until Spring until we can see if it is possible to put new blocks in to maintain the look of this grave.
2. We have no proposals from South East Fence for any of our pending projects. Commissioner Beal will contact them to check on this.

New Business:

1. Check Hafford Cemetery to see if any fences are down.
2. We need to get a proposal to widen the entrance gate at Haskins Cemetery to make it more accessible for burials.
3. We need to look into infra-red ground penetration for the front of Strobridge Cemetery. Ken Leonard visited the cemetery with several Wampanoags and they believe that there are Native Americans buried there. We need to contact a company from NH that does this and find out how much it would cost.
4. There was a discussion re an increase in fees for burials. They have not been increased since 2008. Tabled until the next meeting so that we can find out what other towns charge.
5. Chris Reed believes he should receive more money for winter burials. \$750 paid directly to him by the funeral homes.
6. Rita has asked for our annual budget proposal. We currently get \$13,000.00. Decision tabled until next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

The next meeting will be on February 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.